



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
479TH FLYING TRAINING GROUP
NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA FLORIDA



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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

FROM: 479 FTG/CC

SUBJECT: Welcome to Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training

1. Welcome to Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training (UCT)! You will soon begin a rigorous training course that will culminate in you receiving your Air Force Combat Systems Officer wings. Upon graduating, you will join an elite community of military aviators, and will have the opportunity to fly in and employ some of the most amazing aircraft man has ever conceived.
2. While your journey to earning your wings is just beginning, each of you has already earned a commission as an officer in our Air Force. As an Air Force officer, you are expected to maintain high standards. Embodying our Core Values is a great first step towards meeting those standards. Further, I'd be remiss if I didn't emphasize that irresponsible use of alcohol, illicit drug use, sexual misconduct and discrimination of any kind have no place in our Air Force and will not be tolerated here at UCT.
3. Prior to beginning the UCT syllabus, you may be asked to support our Air Force by doing ground duty within our Group. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn. Integrate with your teammates and do your best with the tasks assigned to you. Throughout your Air Force career, a positive attitude and the ability to handle any task will serve you well. Grooming those talents starts here at UCT.
4. This training will constitute the biggest challenge many of you have faced. The hours will be long and the process will be demanding. Our instructor cadre is here to support you. As long as you maintain a positive attitude and a strong desire to learn, they will do everything in their power to support you. Congratulations on earning a spot in UCT. I look forward to meeting you soon, and am honored to serve alongside you.

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